

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ISRAEL VALDEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTTSBLUFF OPERATIONS LLC, a  
Nebraska limited liability corporation;  
WILLIAM PACKARD, M.D., ABDEL KADER  
LAOUEL KADER, M.D., COMMUNITY  
ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WESTERN  
NEBRASKA, a Nebraska non-profit  
corporation; and UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Defendants.

**8:22CV289**

**ORDER REFERRING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE TO UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

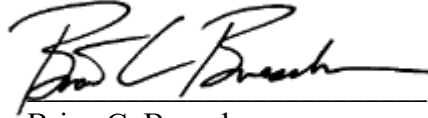
This case is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Show Cause as to why dismissed Third-Party Defendant Medical Center of the Rockies should not be held in contempt of court for making material misrepresentations to avoid being added to the instant litigation. [Filing 212](#). The Motion requests as relief among other things the entry of default judgment on paragraphs 15 and 16 of Scottsbluff Operations' Third-Party Complaint against Medical Center of the Rockies. [Filing 212 at 25](#). The Court concludes that this Motion should be referred to United States Magistrate Judge Jacqueline M. DeLuca pursuant to [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72\(b\)](#) and [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)](#). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Show Cause, [Filing 212](#), is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Jacqueline M. DeLuca pursuant to [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72\(b\)](#) and [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)](#) for the conduct of any and all evidentiary or other

proceedings and the entry of a recommended disposition, including proposed findings of fact, on Plaintiff's Motion.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. C. Buescher", written over a horizontal line.

Brian C. Buescher  
United States District Judge